

To Whom This May Concern,

I am concerned about the prospect of broad band over power line technology and the interference that will result to the Amateur Radio service. Amateur Radio is a valuable resource that must be protected.

I am an Amateur Radio operator and I am active with our local field day operations which test operating skills in abnormal conditions which can be useful in situations requiring emergency communications. In this new post 9/11 world, effective radio communications services and competent Amateur Radio operators are a valuable resource.

In addition, the present FCC Part 15 limits for this technology already can result in substantial interference potential to amateur frequencies.

BPL systems (broadband over power line) that radiate on wide swaths of spectrum and that occupy entire neighborhoods have greater interference potential than localized systems, such as switching power supplies or electric motors.

I would ask that the FCC continue to protect all licensed users of the radio spectrum that can be impacted by BPL systems.